



# CITY OF CANNON BEACH

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RE: HB 3556

Dear Jenna,

The City of Cannon Beach is one of approximately 120 local governments that levy transient lodging tax. We are also the community that is the most heavily impacted in terms of tourism.

Our annual population is around 1,250 folks but our Chamber of Commerce says that on a busy weekend their data indicates that the population increases by 25,000 to 30,000.

Our services such as public safety, roads, public restrooms, parks, water and wastewater utilities, beach access, parking infrastructure are heavily used by tourists.

The proposed changes in the legislation would make a tremendous difference for the citizens of Cannon Beach.

It would also put us in the position of being able to improve the quality of our parks and restrooms to the benefit of both residents and tourists.

We appreciate your leadership in making the groundbreaking legislation happen to assist the people and tourists to the great state of Oregon.

Sincerely,

Barb Knop, Cannon Beach Mayor